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For: Mechanism for Expediting the Deposit, Transport and Submission of Checks into
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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned is a principal attorney of record in the above application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(b) as an attorney specified by name and registration number in the Declaration for Patent Application duly executed and submitted by the applicant. I hereby appoint George Wolken, Jr., registration number 30,441 as an associate attorney in the above case and request that he be duly recorded as an attorney or record pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(b) in the file of the above application.

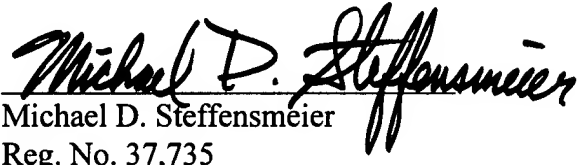
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I certify that the attached "Appointment of Associate Attorney" for application SN 08/507,856, is being deposited in the United States mail with proper first class postage thereon from Columbus, Ohio this 22nd Day of March 1996.


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